

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

NORTHERN REGIONAL TRUST



August 2012

Welcome to this update from The Boys' Brigade Northern Regional Trust.

TRUSTEES MEETING:

The Trustees of the Boys Brigade Northern Regional Trust held their latest meeting on Friday 17 August 2012 at the home of Bruce Sai Louie.

IN ATTENDANCE: As well as trustee's the chairman welcomed **Mark Davie**, Senior Leader of Franklin ICONZ Unit. The Trustees are recommending to the BBNZ Executive that Mark be appointed as a Trustee.

Michael Good the BBNZ National Director attended the meeting and updated Trustees on happenings throughout New Zealand for BB and ICONZ.

Not in attendance was our Trust Treasurer **Bruce MacCarthy** who was convalescing in hospital following successful Cardiac surgery.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (NLDC)

The Trust granted **\$200 per boy** to 8 young men from within the Northern Region to attend the 2012 NLDC at Nelson Lakes.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM – September 21 -23:

On top of the grant from BBNZ the Trust are making available a **\$50 grant per boy** attending from the Northern Region. This means that the total cost for any senior young man attending is only \$60 including travel – WOW!! Please encourage your senior young men to attend this strategic event in the BBNZ calendar – the future of our dynamic organisation depends on young men 'coming through the ranks'!

TRUSTEES:

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Hon Treasurer, Bruce MacCarthy (Not a trustee). abmccarthy@xtra.co.nz

MICHAEL STEAD MEMORIAL LODGE:

A reminder to Officers and Leaders that the Lodge is available for hire for camps for BB & ICONZ for up to 24 occupants. This picturesque property is located beside the Wainora Stream (near Thames) and includes hot showers, internal dining and laundry facilities. Please contact Ross McCarthy at 09 5364944. Email: ross.mccarthy18@gmail.com

NIGEL HANLON HUT:

This hut located at Piha is available for BB and ICONZ groups. It is for those who enjoy the true “camping experience”. There are 8 bunks in the hut and space is available for a further 16 to be in tents. There is no electricity but there is a pot belly stove in the hut. For information and to book the hut, please contact Murray Donovan at the BB/ICONZ Resource centre on (09) 448 1157.

FUNDING APPLICATIONS:

A reminder that the Trust has some funding available for projects for BB Companies and ICONZ Units. An application form can be obtained from the web site: <http://northernregion.bb.org.nz>

A THOUGHT TO PONDER:

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

- Thomas A. Edison.

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. Romans 12:6 (New Living Translation)

Graham Creahan

On behalf of The Boys' Brigade Northern Regional Trust

20 August 2012



The Boys Brigade Northern Regional Trust – a proud supporter of The Boys' Brigade and ICONZ in the Northern Region of New Zealand – from Taupo to Kaitia